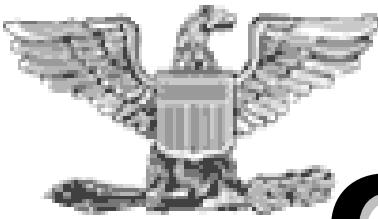




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**Welcome Brief
by
CDR and CSM**





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Agenda

- **Welcome to Ft. Bliss and El Paso, TX**
- **Family Assistance**
- **Pre and Post Validation**
- **Required Reports**
- **OPSEC**

MOB Station 101





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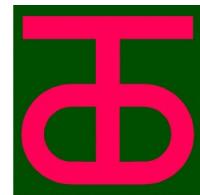
Welcome to El Paso, Texas

- El Paso, Texas “Home of the ADA”
- El Paso borders Ciudad Juarez, Mexico-No travel to Mexico is authorized without approval.
- Just over 700,000 people live in El Paso, which makes it the fourth most populous city in Texas. Combined with Ciudad Juarez, though, the metropolitan area forms the largest population center on any international border in the world.
- About 2.2 million live in the area, with 700,000 residents in El Paso County.





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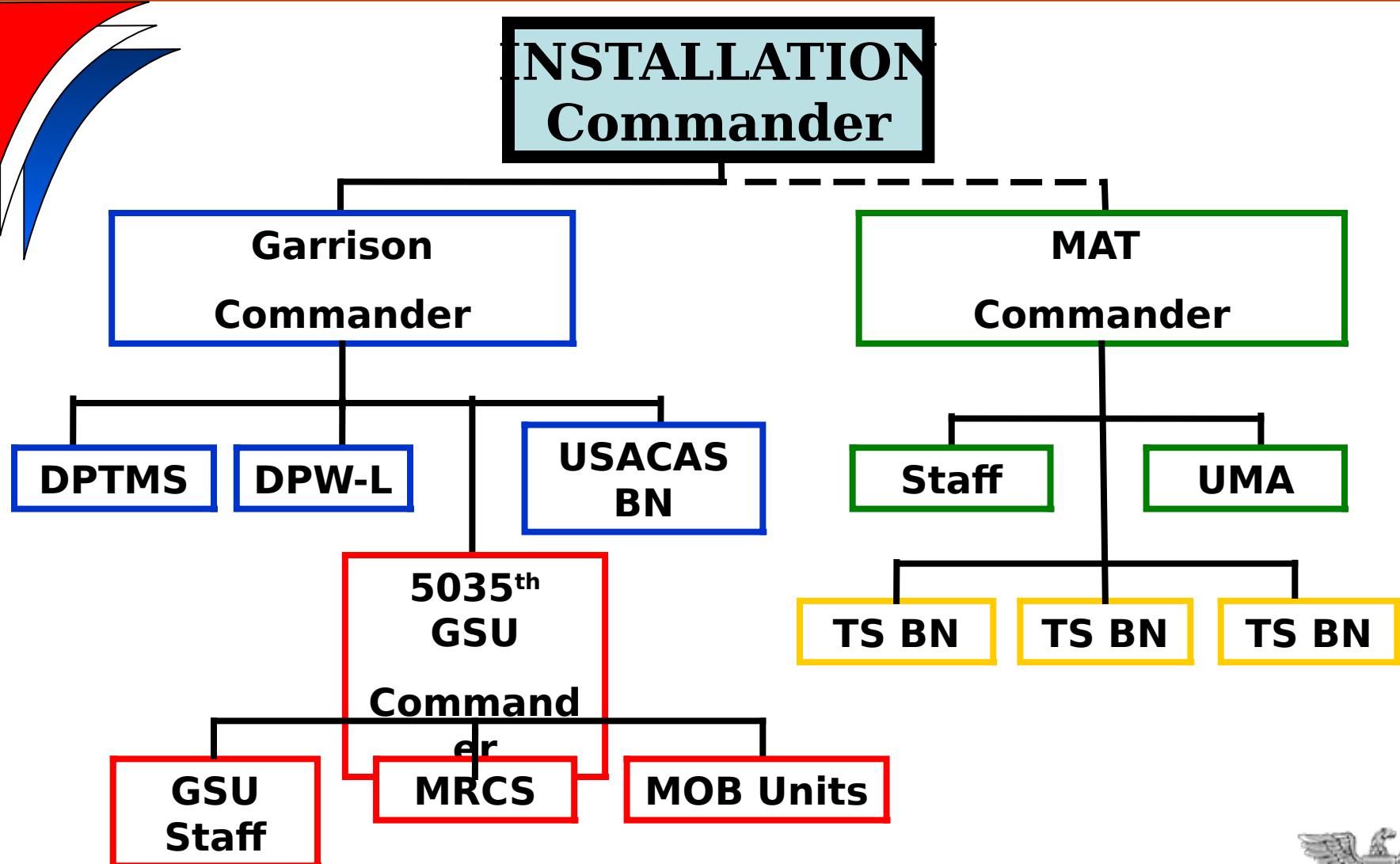
Family Assistance The Glue

- **The Family Assistance Center (FAC) is here to serve all.**
- **We can point them in the right direction in their local area depending on what their need is.**
- **I also have mobile training teams that can go just about anywhere in our 22 Texas counties and all of New Mexico. They can help set up a Family Readiness Group, provide training on a variety of topics ... do weekend workshops, Army Family Team Building, Financial Education, etc.**
- **Let me know how I can best help and the best way to get involved.**





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Pre-Validation Phases

1. **SRP**--Medical, Dental, Finance, Legal, AG, CIF, Mandatory Briefings
2. **Individual Training**--First Aid, NBC, Mobilization Briefs, and Individual/Crew-served Weapon Qualifications
3. **Collective Training**--Force Protection, Theater/mission Specific, and Unit METL Training
4. **Validation**--Equipment and Personnel
100% completion of training tasks, Personnel Strength, and Mobilization Equipment Deployment Status.

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Pre-Validation Phase Must Do's

- **Equipment Readiness**--10/20 standards for rail
- **Chemical Defensive Equipment**--Cannot be validated and will not deploy without it
- **Masks and Weapons**--Every soldier must have have their assigned weapons and protective mask.
- **Meetings**--(1) Nightly. (2) Commander, first sergeant and unit assistor attend. (3) Purpose to review today's events and 24, 48, and 72 hours-out events.
- **Driving the Train 1**--Commanders and first sergeant follow the training schedules, get folks to right place at right time.
- **Driving the Train 2**--Read and head FBT CG policy letters.

Sign-in Sheets Is A 100% Standard





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Validation Phase **Don'ts**

- **Alcohol**—The Policy is no alcohol while in the validation phase of mobilization. No exceptions!!!!
- **Visitors**—Family members not authorized to visit soldiers.
- **Lock-down**—Soldiers not authorized to leave post.
- **Appearance standards**—Is what it should be. Look good when not the field, excellence is the standard.
- **Passes**—GSU grants for emergencies are authorized only by the 5035th GSU Commander, Executive Officer, or MRCS Director.

TRAVEL TO MEXICO PROHIBITED!!

**OPTEMPO IS
HIGH**





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Post-Validation Phases

1. Training emphasis—NBC, night operations, physical fitness training, weapons safety, combat life-saver, METL and force protection training.
2. OCIE and CML Equipment—Continue fill of shortages.
3. Morale and Welfare
 - Commanders can issue passes for overnight stays.
 - Busses can take soldiers out to dinner, mall, etc. Not to liquor establishments.
 - Travel to Mexico authorized with pass. Travel in groups.
 - Lights out policy now commander's policy.
 - Barracks cleanliness and area beautification is the standard.
4. Readiness
 - 24 hour string (account for soldiers at all times)
 - Continue to train hard
 - Get ready now!
5. Training schedules turned in 14 days out at validation.

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Pre and Post Validation

Daily Reports to MOB Station

- S1-Personnel Report (PERSTAT)
 - 0600 hours daily
- S3-Gold Dust Report (Sensitive Items)
 - 1800 hours daily
- CSM-The Good, the bad, the ugly Report
 - 1800 hours daily
- Reports as Required
 - Rations Request
 - Request for Expendable Supplies

Bring it
to
nightly
meeting





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Operation Security

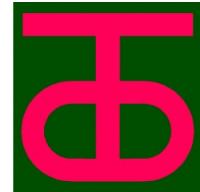
The identification and protection of critical information.

- Need to Know
- Shred trash with critical information
- Don't discuss critical information on a non-secure phone line, un-secure/civilian e-mail, or around people with no need to know.
- Vigilance
- Smart Ideas
- Cell Phones, Email
- Military uniforms off post
- In country calls to families





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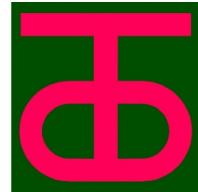
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Soldier Business is Our Business

Housing: Is the best it will be. Appoint a mayor who will work upgrades and work orders. Keep them clean for the next bunch.

Soldier appearance: Grubby coming out of field is expected. Going to PX requires best look (polish those boots, put on clean pressed uniform, hair cuts). Deployment uniform should be your best with all patches and rank.

Soldier care: Know what your soldiers are doing at all the time during the pre-validation phase...100% of required tasks must be completed. Ensure they are informed of the Ft. Bliss policies for pre and post validation periods.

Families: Call home. Tell them you are ok. Remember OPSEC. Visitations prior to deployment is a priority with us. Will make it happen.

Steely eyed soldiers: Looking sharp means steely eyed soldiers who can reign terror of its enemy!

Standards are HIGH while you are here!





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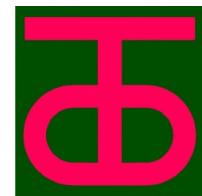


Train Like You Fight
Hooah!





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Questions?

